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Sir:

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Documents J-R were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Documents A-F and I were cited at pages 2-3 of the specification.

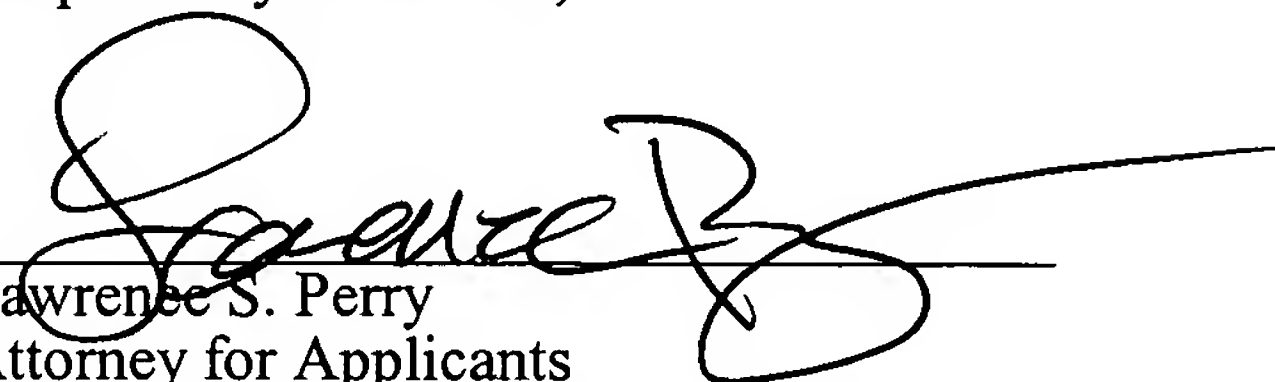
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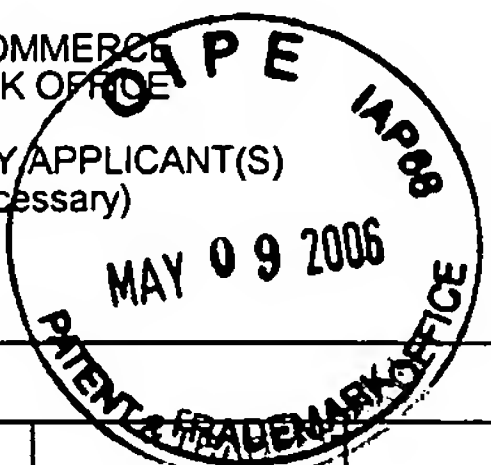
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